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PROGRAM FOR NEW CLASSROOM BUILDING
Fort Hays Kansas State College

To House: Departments of Art, Economics, Education, English, Foreign Languages, Mathematics, Philosophy, Political Science and Sociology.

Site: Raze Rarick Hall on northeast corner of quadrangle and build on that site.

Cost:

Total Project Cost Estimate \$6,396,000
(Includes new construction of
138,000 square feet @ \$40.00
per square foot)

Appropriations to Date:

	FY 1976	\$ 60,000	Preliminary Planning
	FY 1977	260,000	Final Planning
Request for	FY 1978	3,000,000	

Enrollment: Predictions indicate an effort to maintain headcount at 4,650 by the year 1980. (Fall 1975 was 5,141).

Space Request: Net assignable square feet request of 92,018 converts to 138,000 gross square feet.

BUILDING PROGRAM PRESENTATION

The written program for the new classroom building has been completed as a result of many hours of hard work and effort on the part of the faculty building committee. This program points out the very real need of Fort Hays for additional classroom, laboratory, and office space. Numerically, this justification is apparent. But, more importantly, we see the justification on our campus every day in the following:

- 1) either crowded or nonexistent office space for faculty,
- 2) in the changing of regular class times to very inconvenient times for students for lack of classroom space, and
- 3) in the obsolete and occasionally dangerous class/lab space in which we must educate our students.

I think you would all agree that quality education can be threatened by lack of or obsolete physical facilities.

The building program outlines our needs, our justification (using the Long Range Physical Plans as approved by the Board of Regents), and an explanation of the obsolete and existing space. Furthermore, we describe such diverse things as our history, enrollment trends, proposed site, and climatic conditions. All anticipated fixed and moveable equipment is also described in the program.

Overall, we feel there is a strong, in fact, irrefutable case for a new classroom building at Fort Hays. We feel that we have been conservative by most standards in our requests and genuinely hope you will approve them as they now appear.